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1. At the time of the Japanese surrender the production of the Naitzushan 奶子山 Coal Mine at Chiaoho, formerly known as Koga Seitzen Sho, totalled 4000 tons per day. The mine, which was under the management of the South Manchurian Railway, employed six to seven thousand persons. The Soviets operated the mine during their occupation but refused to pay the workers. The Soviets removed all the small machinery when they left, but the larger pieces are intact.
2. Now, production is only 300 to 500 tons per day. Conditions are poor because the machinery cannot be repaired when it breaks down.
3. On 2 September 1945 there were about 150 Japanese and 2000 Chinese working in the mine. These miners received low pay, about 350 yen per month. Recently, the Chinese Communists distributed commodities for subsistence.
4. The Chinese manager is a Communist named CHI 記. A group of thirteen Japanese technicians, headed by KITAMURA Yoshio 北村義雄 and KAKUDA Kazuo 角田一男, have been conscripted.

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